

### **Photo Log for Chesterville Site Excavations**

(Compiled by J. Eastman 8/14/95)

NOTE: The original photolog entries as listed in the "Excavation Day Book," used an unusual numbering system: for a 36-exposure roll, the entries started with "36" and descended down to "0." However, I have renumbered these entries as well as the actual series of 8x10 prints so that they match the numbers on the negatives. The five rolls of film seem to be about the only photos taken of the excavation, judging from the photo entries in the "Excavation Day Book". The five rolls are designated (in chronological order): 1975, A, B, A', C, and D. The "Subject" entries even here are taken directly from the "Excavation Day Book." All five sets of negatives were found in the lab trailer during the present project and new prints made. The negatives and new prints are stored in archival sleeves along with the artifacts and other associated records at NASA-Langley Research Center.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Roll/Exp. #</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Orientation</u>
11/17/75	1975-0	Lyman Stilley at work	SE
"	1975-1	ER 9 (west half) after removal of 9B. Note sandy layer in E/W orientation w/ stones in it (9C)	E
11/29/75	1975-2	ER2-N.bulk after removal of 2C; west end Note stone foundation w/ slightly cutved interior line.	N
"	1975-3	Same, but east end.	N
"	1975-4	ER 2, north bulk area, w/ stone foundation.	E
1/24/76	1975-5	ER 101 after turf removal. Note that ER 101A (topsoil w/ little or no brick or oyster shell) covers less than 50% of square.	N
2/21/76	1975-6	ER 101 N. & S. trench, after removal of 101A in N.trench and 101A,B,& C in S.trench. Note brick rubble conc. in center & right.	N
2/29/76	1975-7	ER 101 after removal of all levels (Surface - D).	N
3/ 1/76	1975-8	ER 10: Mortar foundation in north side of square after removal of 10B. Also trsah pit (10C) to left.	N
"	1975-9	Broad view of ER 10 post-excavation.	N
3/24/76	1975-10	ER 101BB, showing several artifacts in situ.	E
3/28/76	1975-11	ER 101 1st trench, north half; north profile showing 101A & B.	N
4/ 3/76	1975-12	ER 101, north trench after removal of 101A, showing 101AA (brick layer) and 101BB (oyster shell layer), which shows on west and east edges.	E

4/ 6/76	1975-13	ER 101: ER 101AA completely removed, 101BB mostly removed, 101BBB and 101B partially removed. Artifacts # 101BB-17, 18, & 19 in situ. Note brick layer under 101BB in west end.	E
"	1975-14	ER 101 Same status as above. Artifacts # 101BB-20, 101BBB-1-6 in situ. Note diff. in elevations, highest being 101BB, next being 101BBB & lowest being 101B.	N
4/ 8/76	1975-15	Brick & mortar formation in NW corner of ER 101 at level of 101B. Note stones.	N
4/11/76	1975-16	Same as above, w/ 101B removed in surrounding area.	N
"	1975-17	Same as above, w/ most of the small brick rubble & mortar removed.	N
4/19/76	1975-18	ER 101, west half, north wall profile.	N
4/27/76	1975-19	Shell, brick, etc. from ER 101A (both piles)	--
"	1975-20	(Left) Shell from 101BB. (Right) Brick & shell from 101AA.	--

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5/12/76	A-0	Cross trench in ER 1C	W
"	A-1	Cross trench in ER 8D	W
5/13/76	A-2	Cross trench in ER 1C, showing artifacts in situ.	SE
"	A-3	Cross trench in ER 8D after excavation.	W
"	A-4	Cross trench in ER 8D, south wall	S
"	A-5	Cross trench in ER 8D, north wall	N
5/19/76	A-6	Cross trench in 11AA, with most of small rubble removed. Note wall mortar & small stones in place. Large stone was not part of wall.	S
"	A-7	Cross trench in ER 1C, showing bottom stone layers.	from E
5/20/76	A-8	Cross trench in ER 11AA, showing sockets in mortar for 2 large stones. These were under the rubble shown in photo A-6.	S
"	A-9	Cross trench in ER 1C, east profile showing extent of disturbance.	E
5/22/76	A-10	Cross trench in ER 11AA, extended to west edge of square, 2nd level. Note lack of large brick frags west of those noted before.	S
5/25/76	A-11	Cross trench in ER 11AA, west end, 3rd level.	S
"	A-12	Cross trench in ER 1C, partially excavated.	N
5/27/76	A-13	ER 2D is isolated by sterile soil and beginning of 2G pit in SW corner. Note rectangular depression on north side of 2D; this is where ER 2F was removed.	N
"	A-14	Cross trench in ER 6AA.	S/SE
"	A-15	Same as above.	S/SE
5/30/76	A-16	ER 2D after removal of high brick and mortar layer. Note that some stones are beginning to appear.	N
"	A-17	ER 2D after removal of dark sandy loam layer. Note brick and small stones in "chinks" of large stones.	E

6/ 6/76	A-18	ER 8D NW of cross trench, after heavy brick and dark loam layers had been removed.	N
6/ 9/76	A-19	ER 1C, NE of cross trench. All disturbed wall has been removed. Note disturbance went down to subsoil in NE corner. Also, inner side of SE corner noted.	N
6/15/76	A-20	ER 8D, NW of cross trench.	NW
"	A-21	Same as above.	NW
"	A-22	East end of ER 1C: (1) dark topsoil, (2) mixture of topsoil and brick/mortar rubble, (3) brick & mortar & stones = intact wall.	E
6/19/76	A-23	Outline of ER 12C before excavation.	N
"	A-24	ER 8D removed NW of cross trench. Remaining brick and ? mortar are undisturbed wall.	
	A-25	[unknown: no entry in log]	
10/23/76	A-26	ER 2J, post hole before excavation. Note stones near hole. They were determined to be disturbed, poss. by removal of post.	W
"	A-27	Same as above.	W
"	A-28	ER 2, north arm of hearth area before excavation of level C.	N
"	A-29	ER 2 hearth area before excavation of level C. Note soil stains.	E/NE
11/ 6/76	A-30	ER 8 - old excav. surface north of chimney base before cleanup.	?
"	A-31	ER 8. Builders trench north of chimney base after 8D removed. Note soil stain showing up near NE edge of builders trench. This may be edge of other chimney support post mold.	NE
12/ 5/76	A-32	ER 2(?). Stones and wall remnants near south chimney posthole.	E/NE
"	A-33	ER 2J - south chimney posthole after removal of post mold.	E
"	A-34	ER 2J posthole after some excavation.	W/SW

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4/17/77	B-1	ER 9: SE corner of robbed foundation showing one postmold excavated. Stake in background is N290/E660. {250/f16}	W/SW
"	B-2	Same as above. {250/f22}	W/SW
"	B-3	ER 1: Bottom of south wall on NE side of cross trench {250/f11} Isolated wall section.	S
"	B-4	Same as above. {250/f16}	S
5/15/77	B-5	ER 8: NW corner, showing 8H excavated. {250/f8}	E
"	B-6	Same as above. {250/f11}	E
5/22/77	B-7	Entire eastern end of foundation exposed. {250/f16}	SE
"	B-8	Entire eastern end of foundation exposed. {250/f16}	E
"	B-9	Entire eastern end of foundation exposed. {250/f16}	NE
5/29/77	B-10	NE corner (ER 8 ?) {500/f8}	?
"	B-11	Same as above. {500/f11}	?
"	B-12	ER 2 - Center of hearth {250/f11}	NE
"	B-13	Same as above. {250/f16}	NE
"	B-14	ER 2 - South arm of hearth, and 2J posthole. {250/f11}	-
"	B-15	Same as above. {250/f16}	-
"	B-16	ER 2 - North arm of hearth. {250/f11}	E
"	B-17	Same as above. {250/f16}	E
"	B-18	ER 11 +/-or ER 1 - South wall of structure {250/f8}	E
"	B-19	Same as above. {250/f11}	E
"	B-20	ER 6 - Brick row {250/f2.8}	N

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5/23/77	A'-1	Whole site from east at c. 60 ft elevation
"	A'-2	Same
"	A'-3	Same
"	A'-4	Same
"	A'-5	Same
"	A'-6	Elevated shot of whole site from east, w/ FHF and JS at work.
"	A'-7	Same
"	A'-8	Same
"	A'-9	Same
"	A'-10	Same
"	A'-11	Whole site from SE at c. 90 ft elevation; N wall & hearth wet for contrast, FHF in SE corner wetting S wall.
"	A'-12	Similar, w/ Dave Hazard in scene.
"	A'-13	Whole site from SE at c. 90 ft elevation, all walls wet for contrast.
"	A'-14	Same
"	A'-15	Same
"	A'-16	Same
"	A'-17	Hearth and chimney base, taken from west at low elevation.
"	A'-18	Same
"	A'-19	Same
"	A'-20	Same

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9/10/77	C-0	Isolated wall section in ER 1.	N
"	C-1	Same as above.	E
9/25/77	C-2	ER 8 - Thin section of Foundation near NE corner.	N
"	C-3	ER 8 - Top of N wall near disturbed section in NE corner.	N
"	C-4	ER 8 - NE end of undisturbed foundation section.	W
"	C-5	ER 8 - Top of N wall after removal of disturbed wall rubble.	N
10/ 8/77	C-6	ER 8 - N wall after 2nd layer of nonmortared wall removed.	S
"	C-7	ER 8 - Same as above, closeup.	S
"	C-8	ER 8 - Same area as above, after removal of most of last layer.	W
"	C-9	ER 8 - same as C-6, after removal of last layer.	S
"	C-10	ER 8 - same as above, from different angle.	SW
11/21/77	C-11	ER 6 - NE corner, outside wall and brick row. Possible 2nd row of brick to east of brick row, possible plow disturbance.	S
"	C-12	same as above, without markers.	S
"	C-13	ER 6 - Detail of far NE corner, 6B partially removed. Plow blade frag is above the plane of foundation wall.	S
11/27/77	C-14	ER 6 - Same as C-11 & C-12, but slightly deeper in 6B; showing 2nd wine bottle base (just below & north of 1st) and same neck.	S
"	C-15	same as above, without markers.	S
12/ 3/77	C-16	ER 6 - NE corner, after removal of 6B north of wall.	S
"	C-17	same as above, without markers.	S
12/24/77	C-18	ER 8 - mortar layer completely removed, 8K partially removed.	S
"	C-19	same as above, without markers.	S

"	C-20	ER 8 - 8K partially removed; showing lowest layer of stone under mortared section.	S
"	C-21	same as above, without markers.	S
"	C-22	ER 8 - 8K completely removed, revealing cross section of undisturbed wall along west edge of square.	W
"	C-23	same as above, without markers.	W
"	C-24	ER 8 - same area as above, but small pit (8L) has been excavated.	W
"	C-25	same as above, without markers.	W
"	C-26	ER 6 - NE corner, showing large earthenware frag (6B#10).	S
1/ 1/78	C-27	ER 6 - Top of unexcavated portion of 6B (to be called 6B').	N
"	C-28	same as above, without markers.	N
"	C-29	same as above, after initial cleanup.	N
1/ 2/78	C-30	ER 6 - partial excavation of 6B', as new stones have been revealed.	N
1/ 7/78	C-31	ER 6 - after removal of stones from 6B', showing undisturbed wall and pit (see drawing ER6B, overlay 1).	N/NW
"	C-32	ER 6 - same as above, from different angle.	S/SE
"	C-33	ER 6 - same as above, 3-4" deeper.	S
"	C-34	ER 6 - same as above, but further down.	S
1/ 8/78	C-35	ER 6 - after removal of 6B & 6B' between north bulk and foundation, showing east face of brick row. Green glass frags visible in top of 6C (Artifacts # 6C-1, 6C-2).	W/SW



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4/23/78	D-00	NW corner of ER 6, showing where 6AAA was removed.	NW
"	D-0	same as above	NW
	D-1	[BLANK]	
4/23/78	D-2	same as D-00 & D-0, without markers.	NW
	D-3, 4, & 5	[BLANKS]	
9/24/78	D-6	ER 6 - NW corner, after cleanup at start of fall season	N
"	D-7	same as above, but different angle	?
9/30/78	D-8	ER 6 - NW corner showing bricks disturbed from W brick wall	?
"	D-9	same as above	?
11/12/78	D-10	ER 6 - NW corner, w/ 6BB partially removed to reveal a layer of brick rubble with some mortared stone. Taken from west.	-
"	D-11	same as above	-
12/17/78	D-12	ER 6 - (6BBB) Taken from top of backfill pile.	E
"	D-13	same as above	E
"	D-14	ER 6 - (double image)	N
"	D-15	ER 6	N
"	D-16	ER 6	N
"	D-17	ER 6 - view of 6BBB and brick row from SW corner.	N
"	D-18	same as above (no print)	N
-	19, 20, 21	Lab shots (no prints)	

## **AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS SHOWING HISTORICAL FEATURES**

These photographs were found in the lab trailer at the Chesterville site. They were evidently acquired from the NASA-LRC archives at the time of the dig by the excavators based on their depiction of historic structures on NASA-LRC prior to construction and demolition. The negative numbers listed are NASA-LRC file negative numbers and can be used to obtain reprints.

<u>Negative #</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Orientation</u>
0324-852L-2	7/2/32	Live Parachute Jump over Langley Field	SSE
12143	9/17/32	Aerial Mosaic of EC County, N. News, & Poquoson	-
?	10/1/32	Aerial Mosaic of Langley Field	-
?	?	Langley Field, Poquoson in background	NNE
17410	?	Aerial view of Langley Field & West Area	-
17411	2/29/36	Aerial View of Langley Field & vicinity	-
22429	4/12/37	Aerial View of Langley Field	-
20633	?	West Area, Cloverdale	NNE
20634	?	West Area, Cloverdale	NNE
20635	?	West Area, Cloverdale	N
22686	1/4/41	West Area, looking up Magruder Blvd.	WNW
22688	1/4/41	West Area, Cloverdale, Chesterville tract	NW
24623	1/4/41	Aerial Mosaic of LAFB & West Area	-
69799	3/5/41	Aerial Mosaic of Hampton & Poquoson	-
029-852L-41R	3/19/41	West Area, Moore Farm (last photo w/ Moorefield Tree)	SE
25797	8/13/41	Moore Farm, West Area, Chesterville tract	NW
47550	9/5/41	Cloverdale driveway, West Area, Moore Farm	ESE
27054	10/31/41	Wind Tunnel (1st photo showing bar across street)	NE
29498.1	9/8/42	West Area (14 bldgs.), Cloverdale, Chesterville tract	NW
30052	10/ /42	West Area, Cloverdale driveway	SW
30053	10/ /42	West Area, Cloverdale	NE
30054	10/ /42	Cloverdale driveway, West Area, Moore Farm	SSE
30345	11/6/42	West Area, Cloverdale driveway	NW
33527	6/24/43	West Area, Cloverdale, Chesterville tract, Poquoson	N
33532	6/24/43	Cloverdale driveway, West Area, Moore Farm (last photo)	SSE
38175	6/10/44	West Area, encroachment on Cloverdale, Racetrack	ENE
38181	6/10/44	Chesterville tract, Cloverdale, West Area, LAFB	SE
41955	1/2/45	Cafeteria building next to Cloverdale driveway	NE
41961	1/2/45	Chesterville tract, Cloverdale, West Area, School Neck	NNE
41967.2	1/2/45	LAFB barracks in foreground, West Area in background	NW
52472	1/15/46	West Area, (Cloverdale), Chesterville tract	NW
49162	7/25/46	Tabbs Creek, West Area, (Cloverdale), Chesterville tract	SW
49165	7/25/46	West Area, Cloverdale, Chesterville driveway (?)	SSW
53758	6/2/47	Tabbs Creek, West Area, (Cloverdale)	SW
53893	?	West Area, Cloverdale	NW
53894	?	West Area, Cloverdale, Chesterville tract	NNW
67613	10/21/47	Chesterville tract from straight overhead	-
57622	8/20/48	West Area, Cloverdale, Chesterville tract, Poquoson	NNW
63288	11/14/49	Hangar Construction	-

63293	11/14/49	Hangar Construction	-	
64678	2/3/50	Hangar Construction	-	
65964	6/6/50	Hangar, West Area, Cloverdale, Chesterville tract, Poquoson		N